

# Parent Involvement

## Parent's Right to Know about the Qualifications of Child's Teacher

The *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001* (NCLB) requires Montgomery County Public Schools to inform parents that they have the right to request information about the professional certification qualifications of their child's teacher, long-term substitute teacher, or paraeducator (formerly titled instructional assistant).

If you wish to request certification information about a teacher, paraeducator, or long term substitute teacher, please submit a written request to the principal at your school. Your request will be forwarded to the Office of Human Resources, and you will receive a written response from them within 30 business days. Please contact the principal if you have any questions.

Written requests may include information about the following qualifications:

- Degree status and subject area of certification
- State of Maryland certification status, including conditional certification status
- Qualifications of paraeducators or long-term substitute teachers who may be working with your student